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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Troops Arriving at Lieberose

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- ☐ 1. After 6 April 1952, trains from Frankfurt/Oder and Fuerstenwalde kept arriving at Lieberose (N 52/A 49) day and night. They were unloaded at the Lieberose and Weichensdorf railroad stations. Material unloaded included:

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During the night of 2 April, 30 tanks

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11 April, 12 medium and 16 heavy tanks

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12 April, 40 trucks ☐ 3 armored scout cars, 4 half-track vehicles

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During the night of 12 April, 25 heavy tanks

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13 April, 38 trucks ☐ 3 amphibious cars, 3 armored scout cars, 3 half-track vehicles with 76.2-mm guns

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14 April, 35 trucks ☐ 5 half-track vehicles, 3 armored scout cars, and 10 AT guns. More than 100 vehicles arrived daily by road via Reicherskreuz

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- ☐ 2. ☐ on 10 April, --34 tanks ☐ and tank trucks with tank trailer ☐ and ☐ were entrained at the Fuerstenwalde (N 53/V 33) railroad station, coming from the barracks installation on Braunsdorferstrasse. The train was headed toward Frankfurt/Oder, and was ready to leave at 5:15 p.m. During the loading process, trucks ☐ shuttled between the barracks installation and railroad station with boxes and suitcases. **

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- ☐ 3. On 15 April, 15 unnumbered trucks, 1 model PA-64 armored scout car and 1 field kitchen were loaded at the Fuerstenwalde railroad station. On 17 April, 12 T-34/85 tanks, troops and trucks, including ☐ from the Pioneer Kaserne, were loaded. The troops were entrained in eight boxcars. **

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- ☐ 4. On 17 April, a train with 16 T-34 tanks ☐ was noticed on the Fuerstenwalde-Frankfurt/Oder railroad line. Nine T-34 tanks, including tank ☐ were loaded at the Fuerstenwalde railroad station. **

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25X1 * [] Comment. The information on the arrival of the first shipments of the
25X1 7th Gds Mecz Div in Lieberose confirm observations in Frankfurt/Oder according
to which elements of this division were loaded for shipment from 12 to 14 April
1952.

25X1 ** [] Comment. It is believed that the two tank battalions of the 24th and 26th
Gds Mecz Regts and a tank unit of the unidentified tank training battalion of
the 7th Gds Mecz Div were entrained on 10 and 17 April. The shipments were also
destined for Lieberose.

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